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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

Proposed Procedure for the Release of

NIE's to USIA

REFERENCES:

A. NSC Action No. 1213, 9 September 1954

B. IAC-D-82/3, 15 September 1954

- 1. As reported to the IAC in Reference B, the NSC in Reference A designated the USIA "a governmental agency to which the Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate National Intelligence required essential to the accomplishment of the mission of the USIA as determined by the Intelligence Advisory Committee."
- 2. The purpose of this memorandum is to propose a procedure for obtaining IAC approval for the release of individual estimates.

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- 3. We propose that each agency representative be prepared to report the decision of his principal on this question at the final meeting of representatives on each NIE. A reminder will be sent by ONE in advance of this meeting. The decision will then be made a matter of record through the medium of the Secretary's Notes appended to the minutes of IAC meetings.
- 4. In the event that, for any reason, consideration at this final meeting is not feasible, the matter will be handled by memorandum to the IAC agencies with concurrences or non-concurrences to be recorded by telephone. The Secretary's Notes will be used to record the decision.
- 5. Please let me have your concurrence (or non-concurrence) by the close of business, Friday, 8 October.

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